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Boy Scout Court of Honor

The regular Court of Honor for Boy Scouts of the Toe River district was held Tuesday evening at Spruce Pine. The Rev. A. R. Craig presided at the Court.

Scouts from Burnsville who came up for advancement were Keith Stamey who was advanced to Ten-

derfoot rank and Bobby Connelly who advanced to First class scout. Charles Gillespie was awarded a merit badge in safety.

Following the court, the district committee meeting was held with Dover R. Fouts presiding. Bob Garner of Asheville, field scout executive attended t

Red Cross Production

Miss Juanita Rush, county Red Cross production chairman has asked that all those who have Red Cross knitted articles in their homes, turn them in at once. Some of the articles have been completed, others are not finished. The articles should be finished if possible but if you are unable to do this, send them in anyway and they will be finished here.

WILLIAM C. RATHBONE CLAIMED BY DEATH

William C. Rathbone of Pensacola, a veteran of World War II, died in an Asheville hospital Wednesday. He was 26 years of age.

Funeral services are planned for 3 o'clock this afternoon under the direction of Holcombe Brothers.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. LOUVINA YOUNG

Mrs. Louvina Young passed away after a brief illness at the home of Wilton Wilson, Hamrick, N. C. on July 4. She was 79 years of age.

Funeral services were held Friday with the Rev. S. W. Shuford officiating. Burial was in the Autrey cemetery.

Mrs. Young is survived by two sons, Jesse Rathburn of Hamrick and Willard Rathburn of Morganton; one daughter, Mrs. Wilton Wilson of Hamrick; 28 grandchildren, 106 great grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

NOTICE

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Board will be at the Register of Deeds Office, Burnsville, N. C., on July 18 at 10:00 A. M.

BALD CREEK NEWS

Mrs. Ida Burton and Mrs. Mary C. Severs have had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Swadley of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Swadley is Mrs. Burton's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Horton and small daughter, Danah, are spending this week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Kate Burton has returned from a visit with relatives in Bakersville.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips and son, Joe, are spending some time at the Beach near Lumberton, N. C.

Buy Savings Bonds

NOTICE

Although new regulations do not permit induction of men until they are 19 years of age, all are required to register when they reach their 18th birthday.

Discharged

The following men have received their discharge: Zenas Boone, J. C. Hensley, Cornelius W. McIntosh, Vincent McMahan, Wm. D. Horton, Burdett McAlister, Rex Byrd, Bryan Hall, Andrew McCurry, James E. Johnson, Brown Wyatt, William Johnson, Horace D. Ray, Jr., Jeter T. Blalock, Frank J. Anglin, George L. Griffith.

Lt. Cedric Hunter who is stationed at Sumter, S. C. and Mrs. Hunter have been visiting Mr. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell and son of Statesville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Delzie Styles.

V. L. MATTSON LEAVES FOR COLORADO

V. L. Mattson left last Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla. and after a week there flew to Canon City, Colorado where he will be located.

Mr. Mattson is chief engineer with the Consolidated Feldspar Corporation. He was in charge of construction of the large grinding plant recently completed and now in operation at Kona.

Mrs. Mattson and their son, Joe, will remain in Burnsville for the present.

Resumes Practice

William E. Anglin who has spent the past month in New York has returned to Burnsville and resumed the practice of law. Mr. Anglin has been on terminal leave after serving for three years with the Navy.

Mrs. Sam Price and Miss Alice Proffitt of Erwin visited relatives at Bald Creek Sunday. Mrs. Price remained this week for a continued visit.

KOREAN HEALTH OFFICIAL VISITS IN DISTRICT

Dr. Y. S. Yun of Seoul, Korea is spending 3 days of this week observing the work that is being done in the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey health district.

He has for some weeks been observing the activities of the U. S. health service in New York, Washington and the state of Tennessee, and has more recently been visiting the health departments in Raleigh, Durham and other parts of North Carolina.

Dr. Yun graduated in 1935 from the Severance Union Medical college, Seoul, Korea. He now holds the position as professor of dermatology and syphilology at Ewha Woman's University medical school in Seoul, Korea. He is also director of the venereal disease division of the bureau of public health and welfare to the government of Korea.

Presbyterian Church

Dr. Charles Harris will preach at the Burnsville Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with his subject, "Prisoners of Hope."

The Sunday School is planning a picnic at Carolina Hemlock camp ground Wednesday afternoon, July 17. All members of the church and Sunday School are invited to attend.

NOTICE

The Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. D. R. Fouts Thursday, July 18th, at 3 o'clock.

Noah P. Hendrix of Bee Log has returned home from the Marion General hospital where he underwent an operation. He is improving fast.

Seaman Bill Silvers was home last week end on a 3 day leave. He is stationed in Jacksonville, Fla.

Roy Evans has received a discharge from service after spending 8 months in Manila and other part of the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hoyle and son of Newton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anglin.

FSA Loans Are Available

About 123,150 loans can be made throughout the United States to individual family-type farmers and World War II veterans through the Farm Security Administration during the fiscal year beginning July 1, according to preliminary information received by Mack B. Ray, FSA supervisor for Yancey county.

Loans will be made from a \$121,527,200 fund authorized by Congress for the purchase of family-type farms, operating needs and water facilities. The return of veterans to farms and small farmers' needs in re-converting to peacetime production has made the demand for FSA loans more urgent than ever, officials said.

It is estimated that about 7,100 families can obtain loans to buy farms under the farm ownership program, 3,500 of them World War II veterans for whom half of the \$50,000,000 farm ownership appropriation was earmarked by Congress, the same as last year. Loans are made to farm

tenants, sharecroppers, laborers and veterans under this program to enable them to buy family-type farms. Forty years at three per cent are the terms. Loans are made only when the price of a farm is in line with its long-time earning capacity value. Inflated land values have reduced the volume of loans the past few years.

Approximately 114,600 families can receive assistance under the rural rehabilitation program. Loans are made for farm operation and the purchase of livestock and equipment to families unable to obtain adequate credit on reasonable terms from other sources. Terms are one to five years at five per cent interest. No funds are earmarked for veterans under this program but those eligible will receive preference.

The remaining 1,500 loans will be made for water facilities in arid and semiarid regions of 17 Western states, and are not applicable here.

HOME AGENTS' NOTES

Arbuckle—A demonstration on "Food Preparation in a Pressure Canner" will be given at the home of Mrs. Bessie Robinson Friday, July 12 at 2:00.

Ramseytown and Hunt-dale—A demonstration on "Canning" will be given at the home of Mrs. Texa Tip-ton, Monday, July 15 at 2.

Higgins—The home demonstration Club will meet with Miss Irene Higgins on Tuesday, July 16 at 2.

Burnsville—The home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Carroll Rogers, Wednesday, July 17 at 2:30. Miss Charlotte Ray will give a demonstration on "Salads" and Mrs. Bernie King will demonstrate "Care of the Skin".

Newdale—The home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Champ Ray Thursday, July 18 at 2:30. The group will discuss "Care of the Sewing Machine".

FARM NOTES

On July 1, Yancey county sheep growers held their Annual Wool Pool at Cane River. The Extension Service cooperated in helping the farmers to pool 2487 lbs. of wool which was taken to Asheville and graded and shipped on July 2.

The wool graded out as follows: tied clear wool, 932 lbs.; untied clear wool, 1073 lbs.; tied light burry, 314 lbs.; untied light burry, 111 lbs.; tied grey wool, 8 lbs.; tied fine wool, 18 lbs.; rejects, 11 lbs.; tags, 14 lbs. The wool grossed \$1014.12 for an average price per pound of 44.8 cent. A total of 31 farmers pooled this wool.

The satisfaction Yancey county farmers have been receiving from pooling this wool is now widely known all over the county and many more farmers plan to pool their wool another year.

Howard Alley of Westminster, S. C., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Alley here.

Mrs. Madge Taylor of Elizabeth City who has been a visitor to Burnsville for several summers is spending several weeks at the Nu-Wray Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ward and children of Owensboro, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Mollie Bostian, and other relatives.

Hazel Hensley has been spending the past week visiting relatives in Asheville.

Cooperative Market Begins Successful Season

The Tri-County Mutual Cooperative Market began its second season of operation on Monday, July 1. The receipts of beans for the first week were nearly 3000 bushels and averaged over \$2.25 a bushel including the basket. The quality of the beans was not as good as usual due to dry weather just before harvesting and cold wet weather soon after the early plantings were made.

Receipts for this week are expected to be heavier and prices for good beans are expected to be higher. So far there have been more buyers on the market than there were beans to supply their needs. As more crops are marketed through this market more outside buyers will be attracted to buy on this market.

Many farmers have been found to accept lower prices for their beans because they have waited too long to harvest their crop and the beans have got too old for green market use, consequently bringing only cannery market prices.

For green market the beans should be picked before any little beans form in the pod. Contrary to many beliefs, beans harvested at this stage will weigh out as much as beans allow-

ed to get older because as they get older they get drier. However, beans too immature cut down the weight and will not bring the top price. For the best grade, harvest the beans just before the bean begins to form in the pod, but let the pod reach its maximum growth.

The market will be a real advantage to the farmers of Mitchell, Yancey and Avery counties providing them with a place to sell not only beans but many other vegetables and fruits. The vegetable crops produced here are better than can be produced in most other sections. However, if these can not be sold there is no need to produce them.

The Tri-County Market will not prove successful unless the farmers in the three counties cooperates and market their crops there. If only a few farmers use the market it will eventually fail because buyers will not come there to buy if they can not buy as much as they need.

It is up to the farmers in this area to develop a good market so they can sell their crops for what they are worth.

W. D. Robbins, Asst Agent in Horticulture Mitchell, Yancey, Avery counties.

Farmers Federation Picnic

Yancey county farmers attending the Farmers Federation picnic July 4th were invited to start two new industries to increase their cash incomes. The picnic was held at Burnsville high school and was attended by more than 1500 people.

Charles Tillinghest, who came with the Federation recently to develop a flower bulb industry, announced his program. The growing of an acre of gladiolas, iris, dahlia, or daffodil bulbs on each farm would pay good cash profits, he declared, adding that the soil and climate of this and other Western North Carolina counties is ideal for bulb growth.

Miss Alice Pratt, employed recently by the Federation to develop a weaving and handicraft industry in the mountain counties, invited the farm women present to learn the possibilities along these lines. She displayed samples of hand-woven articles which, commanding a quality market, are expected to provide a nice additional income to all farm families willing to make them.

Other possibilities, previously announced, were stressed again by James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation cooperative. They include poultry and eggs, tobacco, and turkeys.

Guy M. Sales, general manager of the Federation, told of some of the plans

of the cooperative for building up the economy of Western North Carolina. The Rev. Dumont Clarke, head of the Religious department, told of progress in the Lord's Acre movement for development of the country church. James McClure Clarke told of the enthusiasm he has encountered in Clay county, where he is doing the field work in the organizing of the Federation's twenty fourth store.

The picnic meeting was opened by the Rev. O. E. Croy, pastor of Higgins Memorial Methodist church, Burnsville. A short address of welcome was given by J. N. Barnett, manager of the Burnsville warehouse of the Federation. Yates Bailey, introduced as the new farm machinery expert of the Federation, said this was the first of the Farmers Federation picnics for this year.

DAY BOOK NEWS

The Daily Vacation Bible school being conducted at Denlinger Memorial church under the leadership of Miss Mildred McGillis of Warren Wilson college, is being well attended.

Herman Styles is at home with an honorable discharge. He served in the ETO. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiseman and son of Spruce Pine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Piercy Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Hill of Mar-

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